UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG Matrix) for students applying for 2014-2015 admission

Seven University of California (UC) campuses offer guaranteed transfer admission to students from all California Community Colleges (CCC). Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify for a UC TAG. By participating in a TAG program, you can ensure your admission to a specific UC campus, some of which offer an early review of your academic record, early admission notification (no later than November 15, 2013 for a fall 2014 TAG), and specific guidance on major preparation and general education coursework.

To pursue a TAG, you must:
- Complete the online UC TAG application and submit it during the appropriate filing period –September 2013 for Fall 2014 admission. (uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu).
- Once your TAG is submitted, fulfill all remaining coursework and GPA requirements designated in your TAG agreement.
- Apply for admission to UC during the appropriate filing period (see www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).
- Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their community college counselor prior to completing/submitting the TAG application.

Please note:
- Fall 2014 is the final year for the UC San Diego TAG Program.
- Transfer students do not have to participate in TAG to be considered for admission. Non-TAG students must also apply for UC admission during the appropriate application filing period (see www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).

General TAG Information

Campus	Is a pre-evaluation of coursework provided as part of TAG?	Is the TAG reviewed by a CCC prior to the UC review?	For which terms is a TAG accepted? What is the TAG filing period?	Is the major guaranteed as part of TAG?	What are the excluded majors for TAG?	Contact Information
Davis	Yes	Yes; review deadline Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed	Discontinued majors: Mechanical Engineering/Materials Science and Engineering, Chemical Engineering/ Materials Science and Engineering. Closed to Undeclared programs. Applicants to Landscape Architecture are approved in a "pre-major" status (no guarantee to the major).	http://tag.ucdavis.edu/students/faq.cfm (530) 752-2971
Irvine	No	No, unless required by the community college, in which case review deadline is Oct. 15	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Business Administration, Dance, Developmental and Cell Biology, Genetics, Human Biology, Information and Computer Science (ICS), Microbiology and Immunology, Music, Neurobiology, Nursing Science	www.admissions.uci.edu/tag (949) 824-6703
Merced	Yes	No	Accepted for fall and spring semesters. Filing period: Sept. 1-30 for fall; May 1-31 for spring	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are completed	Literatures and Cultures (Major Discontinued)	http://transfers.ucmerced.edu/tag (209) 228-4332 erenteria5@ucmerced.edu
Riverside	No	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes, provided all TAG requirements are met	Art (studio) **Note**: Additional majors might be added to the list.	http://admissions.ucr.edu/Home/transfer (951) 827-5307 transfer@ucr.edu

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San Diego	No	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	No	None	www.ucsd.edu/prospective-students/transfers (858) 534-4831 transferinfo@ad.ucsd.edu
Santa Barbara	No	No	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes for majors in the College of Engineering. No for majors in the College of Letters and Science.	Dance (B.A., B.F.A); Music (B.M.); Theatre (B.F.A); All majors in the College of Creative Studies.	www.admissions.ucsb.edu/prospective/TAGLetter.asp (805) 893-2881
Santa Cruz	Yes	Yes; review deadline Oct. 15.	Accepted for fall quarter only. Filing period: Sept.1-30	Yes for all majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering. Yes for these additional majors: Business Management Economics; Economics; Global Economics, Economics/Mathematics (combined major); Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Biology; Ecology and Evolution; Human Biology; Marine Biology; Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology; Neuroscience; Plant Sciences; Psychology.	None	http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html (831) 459-2131 tag@ucsc.edu

Who Can File a TAG?

Only students transferring directly from a California Community College are considered for a TAG, including international students (those with a visa). The University of California defines a CCC transfer student as: one who has completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) UC-transferable units at one or more California community colleges; and the last college the student attended in a regular session (fall/spring or fall/winter/spring) before admission to a UC campus is/was a California community college. All UC TAG campuses require students to meet this definition.

- Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree, graduate degree, and/or professional degree cannot participate in TAG.
- Students who have previously enrolled at a UC campus during a regular term (not including summer session) cannot submit a TAG application to return to that campus.

Campus	Students with only CCC coursework	Students with CCC coursework and non-CCC coursework from within the U.S.	Students with CCC coursework and non-CCC coursework from international colleges/universities (outside of the U.S.)	Students concurrently enrolled in high school	Students who qualify for AB540
Davis	Yes	Yes, provided the student, after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions, does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of college coursework. The College of Engineering will consider applicants who have 80 or more semester (120 quarter) units of transfer credit after UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions.	Yes, provided the student, after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions, does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) transferable units of college coursework. The College of Engineering will consider applicants who have 80 or more semester (120 quarter) units of transfer credit after UC lower-division unit limitations.	No	Yes

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Irvine	Yes	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	No	Yes
Merced	Yes	Yes, provided the student **has completed no more than 10 semester units of upper-division coursework** at any four-year college/university outside the University of California.	Yes, provided the student **has completed no more than 10 semester units of upper-division coursework** at any four-year college/university outside the University of California.	No	Yes
Riverside	Yes	Yes, provided the student, after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions, does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter)) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	Yes, provided the student, after applying UC lower-division unit limitations and exclusions, does not reach or exceed 80 semester (120 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	No	Yes
San Diego	Yes	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	No	No	Yes
Santa Barbara	Yes	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	Yes, provided the student (after applying UC lower division limitations and exclusions) does not reach or exceed 90 semester (135 quarter) units of combined community and four-year college transferable coursework.	No	Yes
Santa Cruz	Yes	Yes, provided student has not completed 20 semester units or more of upper-division coursework at any four-year college/university. Units earned through UC enrollment (regular enrollment, summer enrollment, campus-specific Extension courses) are never limited.	Yes, provided student has not completed 20 semester units or more of upper-division coursework at any four-year college/university. Units earned through UC enrollment (regular enrollment, summer enrollment, campus-specific Extension courses) are never limited.	No	Yes

TAG Qualifications

Each UC TAG campus has indicated their minimum qualifications and completion deadlines below. Some qualifications are required to submit the TAG application, while others must be completed after the TAG application has been submitted. Review this information carefully to ensure you understand individual campus qualifications before completing the TAG application. Please note: Students whose native language is not English and whose high school and/or college/university education was in a country where the language of instruction was not English, must provide evidence of English proficiency. Methods to demonstrate English proficiency for each UC campus can be found on the *Advising Students with International Records* document at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/counselors/downloadable-guides/index.html.

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Campus	Minimum UC transferable units completed to submit a TAG	Minimum UC transferable units required to fulfill TAG	Minimum GPA required for a TAG	Completion deadline for English Composition (UC-E) courses	Completion deadline for mathematics course (UC-M)
Davis	30 semester / 45 quarter; Full-time enrollment at a CCC from spring term 2013 through spring term 2014 is expected; part-time enrollment is permissible for good cause. Students should provide a brief explanation regarding part-time attendance on the UC TAG Application.	60 semester / 90 quarter; Full-time enrollment at a CCC from spring term 2013 through spring term 2014 is expected; part-time enrollment is permissible for good cause. Students should provide a brief explanation regarding part-time attendance on the UC TAG Application.	3.20 for majors in the Colleges of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Letters & Science. 3.30 for majors in the College of Engineering	Spring 2014. **NOTE**: For Fall 2015 TAG applicants will be required to complete two UC-E courses by the end of fall term 2014.	Spring 2014. NOTE: For Fall 2015 TAG applicants will be required to complete UC-M by the end of fall term 2014.
Irvine	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.4 for all UC transferable coursework by summer 2013, and for each subsequent term	Summer 2013 for first UC-E course; Spring 2014 for second UC-E course	Summer 2013
Merced	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.0 for all majors in the School of Engineering. 2.90 for all majors in the School of Natural Sciences. 2.80 for majors in the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts except Psychology which requires a 3.0	Fall 14 TAG: Fall 2013 for first UC-E course; Spring 2014 for second UC-E course.	Spring 2014
Riverside	30 semester / 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.0 for all majors in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences; School of Business Administration, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (except Biology, Biochemistry & Neuroscience which require a 3.2); 3.1 is required for all majors in the Bourns College of Engineering	Fall 2013 for first UC-E course; Spring 2014 for second UC-E course.	Fall 2013
San Diego	30 semester / 45 quarter recommended	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.5 by end of fall 2013 and maintained through spring 2014.	Fall 2013	Fall 2013
Santa Barbara	30 semester / 45 quarter (excluding AP/IB/A-level credit)	60 semester / 90 quarter (excluding AP/IB/A-Level credit); last 30 semester / 45 quarter units must be completed in residence at a CCC, with no more than 18 units in spring 2014 to reach 60 sem / 45 qtr units.	Minimum 3.2 overall GPA for all majors by the end of fall 2013 and maintained through spring 2014. For Engineering and Computer Science majors - minimum 3.4 GPA for all major preparation courses. All majors in Economics and Biological Sciences have a minimum GPA required for major preparation courses. See "By Major" articulation agreements at www.assist.org for details.	Fall 2013	Fall 2013
Santa Cruz	30 semester; 45 quarter	60 semester / 90 quarter	3.0 for all majors; minimum GPA requirements for some major preparation courses. See UCSC TAG website for more information.	Fall 2013 first UC-E course; Spring 2014 second UC-E course. Students must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject area of English composition.	Spring 2014 – Students must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject area of mathematics.

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Campus	Deadlines for all other TAG qualifications to be met	Majors that require major preparation	Completion of IGETC Required?	Good Standing Required?
Davis	Spring 2014	Complete course group requirements for selective majors; see http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/admission/transfers/tr_select_majors.cfm for details.	No	Yes
Irvine	Spring 2014	Complete major prerequisites for specific major; see www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html	No	Yes
Merced	Spring 2014	Complete minimum course prerequisites for specified majors; see http://transfers.ucmerced.edu/tag	No	Yes
Riverside	Spring 2014	School of Business Administration (SOBA) and all majors in the College of Engineering and College of Natural Sciences & Agricultural Sciences Complete lower-division major preparation for all majors; see www.assist.org And http://admissions.ucr.edu/Home/transfer for more details.	The School of Business Administration (SOBA) requires completion of IGETC.	Yes
San Diego	Spring 2014	Impacted majors in the Jacobs School of Engineering will be screened for major preparation. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see www.assist.org for more details.	Yes	Yes
Santa Barbara	Spring 2014	All majors in the College of Engineering. All Economics majors and Biological Sciences majors in the College of Letters and Science. Strongly recommended to complete lower-division major preparation for all other majors; see www.assist.org for more details.	No	Yes
Santa Cruz	Spring 2014	All majors in the Jack Baskin School of Engineering. All majors in Economics (business management; economics; global, economics/mathematics-combined major); Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; all majors in the Biological Sciences (biology; ecology and evolution; human; marine; molecular, cell and developmental; neuroscience; plant sciences); and Psychology. See http://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html for more details.	No	Yes

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